

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thompson et al.

Serial No. 09/814,511

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Ordered
Predicate Phi in Static Single Assignment
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PETITION BASED UPON UNAVAILABILITY OF INVENTOR
(37 CFR § 1.47/MPEP 409.03)

Sir:

1 Applicant petitions pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47 that the examination of the above-identified patent application proceed in the absence of a Declaration signed by the inventor therein.

2. Diligent effort was made to reach the inventor Dz-Ching Ju. In particular, a letter was mailed to Mr. Ju at his last known address of 1078 Robbia Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 on 23 March 2001 which included a Declaration and Assignment as well as a self-addressed, pre-paid FedEx envelope. Please see the enclosed copy of the letter. The Package was returned by FedEx stating 'no such person lived there'. Please see the copy of the FedEx label enclosed herewith.

3. This action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage and to preserve the rights of the parties.

4. At the time the application was filed, Applicant had a good faith belief that the inventor would be available and would therefore sign the Declaration and the Assignment. Subsequent attempts to communicate with the inventor and to obtain the inventor's signature have proved fruitless. Accordingly, Applicant has made a bona fide attempt to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.47.

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5. The last known address of the inventor is 1078 Robbia Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

6. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (i) accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirk D. Wong', is written over a horizontal line.

Kirk D. Wong
Reg. No. 43,284